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Madrid, Decemb. 6.

YEsterday the Lord *Lansdowne*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his first Audience of the King and Queen. His Catholick Majesty has named the Count *de Melgar*, Governor of the *Milaneze*, to go his Ambassador to the Pope. The Ambassador of *Holland* continues his instances for the restitution of the *Dutch* Vessels which were some time ago carried into *Cadiz* by the Vice-admiral *Papachino*, and there Confiscated with their Lading, on pretence that the Goods were Contraband, but has not yet obtained an Answer to his satisfaction. Some new Disorders having lately hapned on the Frontiers between the *French* and the Inhabitants of *Fonterabia*, of which the *French* Ambassador at this Court has complained, charging the latter with having been the Aggressors, an Alcalde has been sent thither to inquire into the matter, and to cause the Authors thereof to be exemplarily punished.

Genoua, Decemb. 1. This Week arrived here the *Dutch* Convoy composed of Seven great Ships, bound for *Smirna*. Two days ago came into this Port the *John* with Poor-Jack from *Newfoundland*. The Duke of *Mantua*, the Prince of *Monaco*, and the Governor of *Milan*, are expected here against the Carnaval.

Marseilles, Decemb. 10. We have an account from *Thoulon*, that 14 Men of War are fitting out there with great diligence, with two Fireships, and two or three Galliots, which are to be commanded by the Chevalier *de Tourville*. This Morning returned into this Port the three Gallies which have been these two Months at *Seuta*. A Squadron of 15 Gallies is ready to sail from hence; and there are eight new ones upon the Stocks.

Vienna, Decemb. 6. The Emperor having communicated the Propolals of Peace made by the Aga *Scelebi*, to the King of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice*, their Resolutions thereupon are expected, that so an Answer may be returned in the Name of all the Allies to the said Aga, who continues in the mean time at *Comorra*. The Envoy that is here from the Prince of *Transilvania* has had several Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor to treat with him, and we are not without hopes that that Prince will be brought to quit his Engagements with the *Turks*, and to put himself and his Countrey under the protection of his Imperial Majesty. We have an account from *Upper Hungary*, that the Troops which General *Caprara* had sent to *Montgatz*, had appeared before that place, upon which the Rebels abandoned the Town, and retired into the Castle, but that the *Imperialists* finding it a thing altogether impracticable to attack the said Castle in the Season we are in, have contented themselves to block it up at the present. Count *d'Esterhasi*, Palatin of *Hungary*, seems inclined to resign the Government of the *Bergh* Towns; if he does, it's believed the Emperor will give it to Count *Palfi*, who we are assured has with others of the principal Nobility of that Kingdom, undertaken to bring into the Field the next Summer 10 thousand *Hungarian* Horse, and 10 thousand Foot.

Vienna, Decemb. 9. The Count *de Breiner* who was sent by the Emperor to conduct the *Lunenburgh* Troops, that served in *Hungary* this last Campagne, through the Imperial Territories, is come back. Part of the *Cologne* Troops, and those of *Suabia*, are likewise marching home to take their Winter-quarters in the Empire, but the latter will return in the Spring. The Castle of *Montgatz* is like to remain in the hands of the Rebels this Winter, being secured by its situation, which is such that it is impossible to bring any Cannon against it at this time of the year. The Princess *Ragotzi* all this while pretends a willingness to submit her self to the Emperor, and endeavors to excuse her not surrendring of *Montgatz*, saying, It is not in her power to do it, for that the Garison there is absolutely commanded by one of Count *Teckeley*'s Officers, who pays them punctually, and flatters them with hopes of Relief.

Coiogne, Dec. 15. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners having the 12th Instant received an Express from *Vienna*, repaired the next day to the Town-House, and signified to the New Magistrates who were then assembled there, That they had directions from his Imperial Majesty to restore the Old Magistrates, who were put out about three years ago in a disorderly and tumultuous manner, and accordingly the two Old Burgher-masters, *Beywich* and *Wischius*, the Sindicks *Cuseman* and *Hugo*, with the rest that had been displaced, were put again in possession of the Magistracy, the New Magistrates quietly submitting to the Emperor's Orders therein, after which, one of the Imper. Commissioners made a Speech to the Magistrates they had restored, recommending to them a diligent Care of the Publick Peace, and an impartial Administration of Justice. The Marquis *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty to the King of *Denmark*, arrived the 30th of the last Month at *Ratisbonne*, where he will make some short stay, and then return home by the way of *Strasburgh*. The States of *Suabia* were assembled the 2d of this Month, to consider, among other things, of raising a Fond to recruit their Troops in the Emperor's Service.

Brussels, Decemb. 18. The States of this Province are now assembled here, in order to raise an extraordinary Subsidy to be employed towards the payment of the General Officers of the Army. Our Governor General intends to go from hence to morrow to visit *Louvaine* and *Leeuwe*, which places he has not seen since his coming to the Government. The Marquis *de Bedmar* is daily expected here